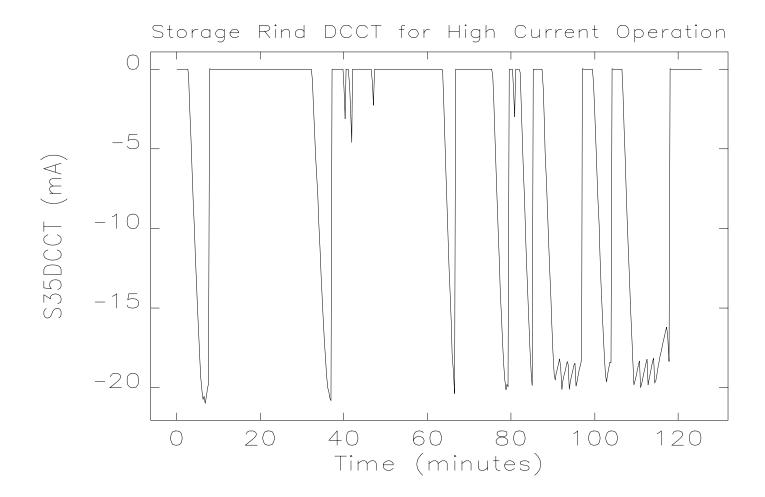
Storage Ring Status

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- I. Performance Relative to Design Goals
 - A. Beam current
 - B. Vacuum
 - C. Lifetime, minimum operating aperture
 - D. Emittance, bunch length
 - E. Beam stability
- II. Commissioning and Operational Plans
 - A. Near term higher current
 - B. Intermediate term insertion device implementation
 - C. Long term positrons

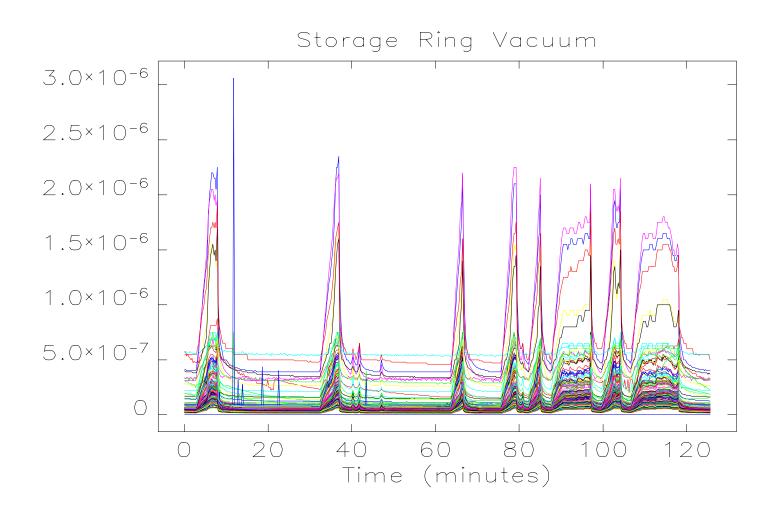
Beam Current Performance to Date

- I. Single bunch current
 - A. Design 5 mA maximum
 - B. Actual 9.7 mA (7/29/95): vacuum limited (1.E-6 Torr)
- II. Total current
 - A. 21 mA in 12 equally spaced bunches (7/31/95)
 - B. Vacuum trip threshold raised for this shift
 - C. Intensity limitation mechanism not investigated



Ring Vacuum Performance

- I. To date, commissioning has proceeded with 2E-8 Torr average ring base pressure.
- II. Pressure increases by more than an order of magnitude with 5 mA stored beam.
- III. Pressure increase composed of prompt and decaying component. These correspond to x-ray outgassing plus a thermal component.
- IV. Vacuum system repairs, bakeout complete for 10/95 studies run. Few E-10 Torr base pressure expected.

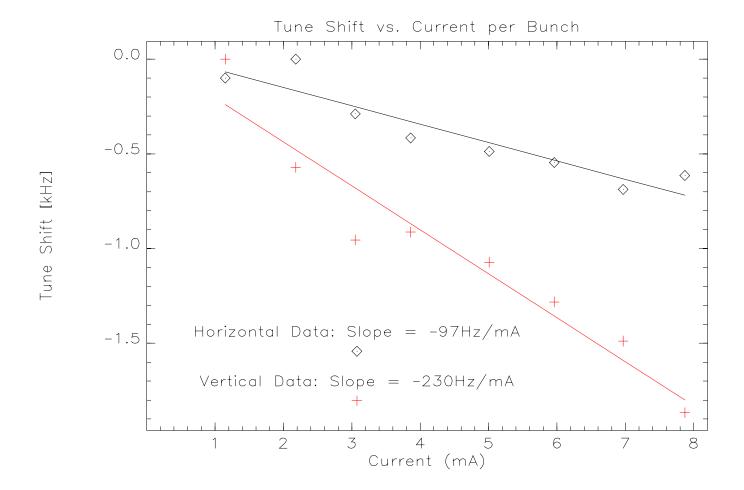


Scraper Lifetime Measurements

- I. Data indicated that 8 mm full aperture insertion device vacuum chamber allows acceptable operation.
- II. Lifetime > 5 hours at low currents achieved, with average ring pressure 2E-8 Torr.

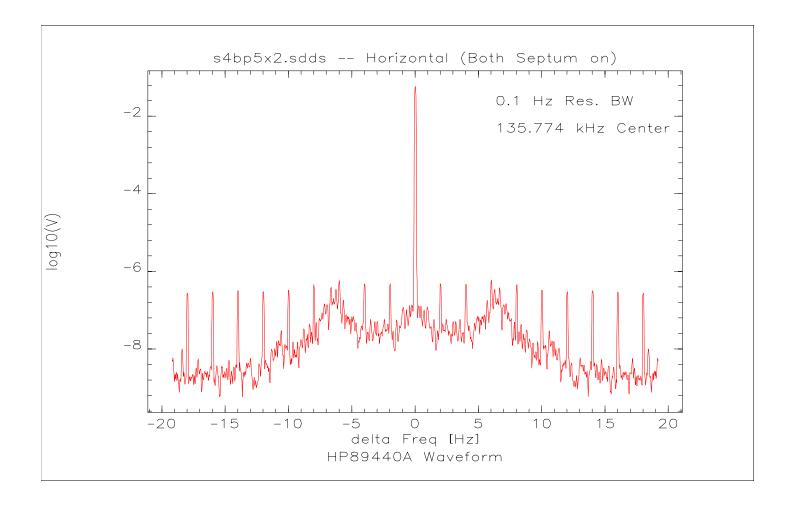
Emittance, Bunch Length

- I. Initial data from 1-BM and 35-BM show horizontal spot size consistent with 8.2 nm-rad natural emittance, 9.6E-4 energy spread. Vertical spot size indicates coupling less than CDR 10% design value.
- II. Zero current bunch length consistent with predictions, FWHM = 52 ps.
- III. Preliminary analysis of data implies $|Z/n| \approx 0.5 \Omega$

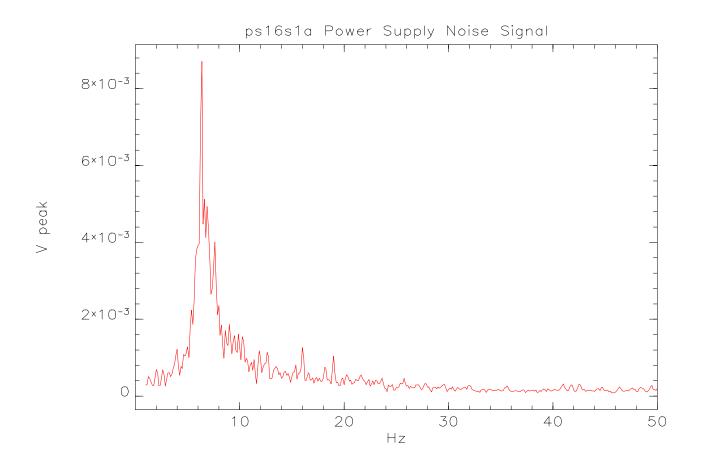


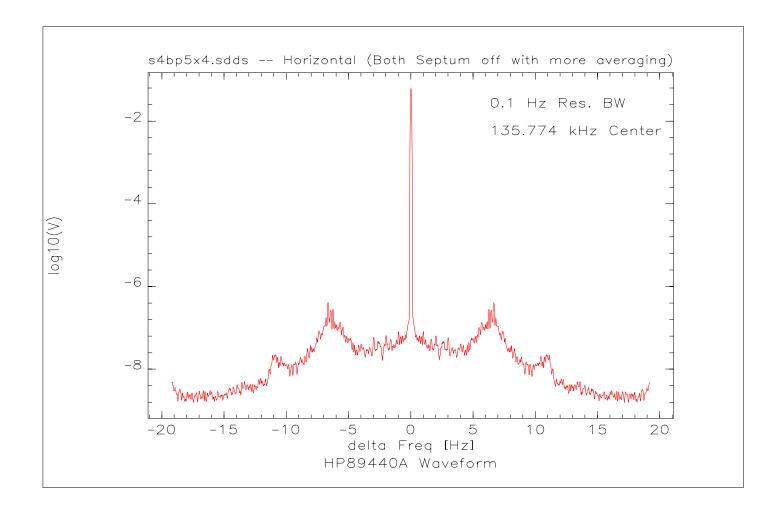
Beam Stability

- I. Able to detect rms beam motion with resolution better than 4 microns in the band 0-20 Hz.
- II. Unexpected horizontal 6.5 Hz beam motion found, traced to electrical noise from sextupole power supplies. Supply modifications complete.
- III. Horizontal, vertical beam motions observed to be within tolerance, without feedback.



The ~6.5 Hz signal seen on the S16A:S1 sextupole power supply.





Near Term Commissioning and Operational Plans

- I. 100 mA operation 10/3 commissioning period
 - A. Vacuum repairs should allow full current operation
 - 1. Careful monitoring of vacuum as intensity increased
 - 2. Vacuum conditioning with beam to improve lifetime
 - B. Chamber cooling will be in place
 - --> Passively safe from BM radiation up to 100 mA
 - --> Careful logging of absorber temperatures
 - C. Machine protection system (MPS) hardware in place
 - D. Efforts will focus on understanding intensity limits
- II. Impedance studies
 - A. Bunch length vs. synchrotron tune
 - B. Synchronous phase vs. current
 - C. Few vs. many bunch vacuum vs. time dependence
 - D. Damping time studies

Intermediate Term Commissioning Plans

- III. Higher current (> 1 mA) insertion device operation
 - A. MPS beam position limits detector (BPLD) will allow higher current ID operation
 - B. Implementation of BTS and SR scrapers to limit radiation levels at insertion device locations
- IV. Feedback system commissioning
 - A. Local feedback (angle & position) for 1-ID
 - B. RF BPMs used initially

Long Term Commissioning and Operational Plans

- I. November, December runs planned using bremsstrahlungpair-produced electrons to verify linac reliability.
- II. Decision to change over to positrons could occur January, 1996.
- III. FY 96 operating schedule constrained by front end, insertion device installation schedule.